

MEXICANS KILL TWO AMERICANS

Washington Hears of Slaying in State of Sonora

CARRANZA WARNS BRYAN

Shooting Across the Border an "Unfriendly Act"

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two Americans, one named Thomas Francis, and another whose name was not given, were killed several days ago by Mexicans between Agua Prieta and Nacozari in the state of Sonora, the consular agent at Cananea reported to the state department yesterday afternoon. No details of how they met their deaths were given. The state department has ordered an investigation.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

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"No, thank you. Can't eat with any comfort now."
"What? Haven't you heard about Dye-pep-lets? Sure thing for sour stomach, distress, heartburn and all indigestion."
"Do you guarantee them?"
"I certainly do on my own experience and that of many friends. Always carry a box in my pocket."
"All right! I'll come and enjoy a good meal once more."
Dye-pep-lets are making fast friends of all who try them.—Adv.

ingly serious yesterday. Despite the withdrawal of the convention forces it is stated that bullets continue to land north of the boundary. Each faction blames the other, but it is accepted in official quarters that continuation must force the United States to act.

General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding in person at Naco, Ariz., was yesterday ordered to make an additional report on the exact conditions and especially on the location and armament of the belligerent forces. The announcement that General Hill, commanding the Carranzista troops, which hold Naco, Sonora, had received three three-inch field pieces, sent him through the Carranza junta here in Washington, has caused an inquiry to be made regarding the extent that arms are now being sent across the border. Although the embargo on arms was never replaced, at a number of customs points officials have simply held up arms and ammunition "pending inquiry," and no one here seemed to know yesterday why this action was not taken at Naco.

It is admitted that if General Bliss' artillery shells the Mexican trenches the shots may be answered with others that will do much damage at Naco.

The Spanish ambassador was notified yesterday that through the efforts of the state department the release of Emilio Gorilla, a Spaniard sentenced to death at Tampico, had been obtained.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City informed the state department yesterday afternoon that Elmer R. Jones of Los Angeles, vice president of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. in Mexico, and G. A. O'Brien, general manager of the same company, who were under arrest in Mexico City, have as a result of the good offices of the state department representatives been released and furnished transportation, the minister of war giving them full protection.

H. Perry Meaker, an Englishman, has been imprisoned at Navajo, Sonora, charged with transporting enemies of the state in his automobile. Meaker says he was threatened with death and forced to transport them. Consul Simplic has taken the matter up with General Maytorena.

A dispatch from Vera Cruz dated Dec. 12 states that a strike by street railway employees went into effect at noon and that no cars are running.

Boston Market.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The strength of mining shares and the decline of Boston & Maine to 30½ were the features of the opening sales on the local exchange yesterday. At noon the market was quiet and with generally firm.

\$1,982,000 CUT FROM BUDGET

House Reports the Bill, but Heeds Wilson's Economy Dictum

HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR

Mileage and Auto Appropriations Also Are Pruned

Washington, Dec. 15.—Heeding President Wilson's economy dictum, the House appropriations committee yesterday reported the legislative executive judicial appropriation—the "budget"—bill with a cut of \$1,982,000 from the total. The total was \$88,744,733, a cut of about \$1,982,000 in the estimates, but more than a million dollars heavier than last year's budget.

An agricultural census appropriation of \$2,286,100 was provided, although the committee last year did not provide this item.

Believing that economy, like charity, begins at home, the committee slashed the time honored 20 cent a mileage perquisite for congressmen to five cents a mile and at the same time refused an appropriation for automobiles for the vice president and the speaker.

Pay envelopes of but few government employees will be any fatter, nor will there be many extra jobs for the faithful.

Cuts in the list of both the postoffice and pensions branches permitted further economy, although this was offset by allowance for 1,000 clerks to take the agricultural census.

NO ACTION ON LEWIS BILL.

Congress Won't Act On Government Operation of Telephone.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation in his annual report yesterday for "postalization" of government ownership of the country's telephone and telegraph system will receive no action from Congress at this session. Representative Lewis of Maryland, father of the scheme in the House, declared yesterday that he saw no chance for the legislation with the press of other business, but he added hopefully that he expects the plan to pass in the next session.

In the meantime he will continue his study of the subject and will perfect his bill before the next session, so that it will have no loopholes.

Mr. Lewis charged yesterday that the telephone and telegraph companies are making a bitter fight against the proposed bill under the guise of "educating" the public through magazines.

"They are spending a lot of money with the magazines," said Mr. Lewis. "But I think we'll pass the bill at the next session."

The postoffice appropriation bill, practically completed, contains a clause proposing further investigation of the government wire ownership plan, opposing definite action at the present short session of Congress.

CANADA TO BORROW \$100,000,000 A YEAR

This to Continue as Long as War Lasts, in Opinion of the Minister of Finance.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Canada probably will have to borrow \$100,000,000 a year while the war lasts, in the opinion of W. T. White, dominion minister of finance. Mr. White so asserted yesterday afternoon in an address before the business men of the dominion to do all within their power to increase Canadian production to effect the adverse balance of trade.

HIT BY POTATO SLUMP.

Banger & Arostook Railroad Traffic Is Badly Affected.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 15.—With potatoes selling at 65 cents a barrel, and the demand slow even at that low price, business in Arostook county, which has 20,000,000 bushels of potatoes to market, is very much depressed, and freight traffic on the Bangor & Arostook railroad has been so badly affected that the company has been obliged to practice every economy possible. Men are being laid off in many departments of the service, and others placed on part time, the repair shops at Bangor have been put on a five-day-a-week schedule, and the dining-car service suspended.

Not only have potato shipments fallen off nearly 2,000,000 bushels as compared with last year, but there has been a shrinkage in all classes of freight, and the demoralization of the potato market also affects passenger traffic to and from Arostook. In anticipation of big business, based upon a very large and fine potato crop, the Bangor & Arostook recently made numerous and expensive additions to its rolling stock and motive power, besides spending a great deal of money on track improvements, only to encounter the dulled fall and winter season since 1908. It is likely that, unless there shall be a very considerable improvement in business within the next few weeks, the railroad company will cancel some of its passenger trains, chiefly day branches, where the service is unprofitable.

WALL STREET WIDE OPEN.

All Stocks Thrown on the Open Market To-day.

New York, Dec. 15.—An open market for all stocks on the floor of the New York stock exchange was created to-day. This action was decided on yesterday afternoon. It was voted to eliminate, beginning to-day, the so-called clearing-house list and to place the stocks thereon on the same basis of trading as the list issues already approved.

Files Closed in 10 to 14 Days

Druggists refused money if PAZO OMENTUM fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Adv.

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C. A. Churchill, 35 Merchant street, Barre, says:

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Churchill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AMERICA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Close of War Should Leave the United States in a Position Commanding a Large Share of the World's Trade.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The close of the European war will find the United States firmly established in possession of a share of the world's trade never before gained by American manufacturers, in the opinion of Dr. C. W. A. Veditz, commercial attaché to the embassy at Paris, who has left for his post. "European countries now at war have hitherto provided 42.2 per cent of the world's total export trade," said Dr. Veditz. "They have sold to other nations \$18,500,000,000 worth of goods annually. Much of this trade has been destroyed. Commercially speaking, Belgium no longer exists and Germany's foreign trade is but a fraction of what it used to be. France is busy with other things than commerce, and even England, despite her naval supremacy, has had to restrict herself to an entirely new and restricted situation. Russia has expressed in no uncertain terms a friendly attitude toward American imports. I look for a readjustment of commercial relations at the close of the war which shall put us inevitably in a position to do an increasing share of the world's trade if we really want it. To get that trade is the chief function of the commercial attaché. There is bound to be a sentimental boycott for many years in present belligerent nations against the goods of their enemies. Germans will not buy English, French or Russian goods if they can possibly help it, and it is safe to say that German goods will not easily become popular with the allies or that Belgium will regard with favor things marked 'Made in Germany.' Everybody knows this war is costing the participating nations billions of dollars. That money must be raised ultimately by taxation and of course the manufacturers will come in for the lion's share of this new business. If this means anything, it means increased cost of production, and increased cost of production is apt to mean an increase in selling prices sufficient to handicap selling to neutral markets."

CHICAGO CHARITIES SWAMPED.

Zero Weather Fills Municipal Lodging Houses With Homeless Men.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Charitable organizations were swamped here yesterday with appeals for aid as a result of a cold wave which swept the great lakes region Sunday night. The temperature dropped thirty-one degrees to zero in 12 hours. All municipal lodging houses were packed with homeless men last night.

STALLINGS SIGNS CONTRACT.

Manager of World's Champion Braves Secure for Next Five Seasons.

Boston, Dec. 15.—George T. Stallings, manager of the world's champion Boston Braves, according to report, has signed a contract for an additional four years after his present contract runs out at the close of the coming season. The salary terms of the new contract were not given out.

Wants Facts in Hall Pardon.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester announced yesterday that he is to introduce at the next session of the Massachusetts legislature an order for a legislative investigation of the pardon granted to John A. Hall, the Southbridge bank defaulter, by the governor and council last week. So that the move may be eliminated from politics, Mr. Washburn is to ask that the investigating committee be composed equally of Republicans and Democrats.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

30,416 Admitted in October Against 134,140 in Same Month Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bulletin issued yesterday by the bureau of immigration shows that there were admitted into the United States in October 30,416 immigrants, against 134,140 in October, 1913. For the four months of the fiscal year there were admitted 127,642 immigrants, against 334,911 in the corresponding time a year ago.

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Rub it on to-night and in the morning that sore, raw throat will be better. It acts the same way with tonsillitis, bronchitis and pleurisy.

It's America's household remedy for sprains, bruises, soreness, lameness, stiff neck, cramps in legs or sore muscles. Ask for BEGY'S MUSTARDINE in the yellow box, the original yellow mustard preparation.—Adv.

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Boys' \$4.50 Suits at.....\$3.19

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SAYS THAT MORO OUTBREAK WOULD FOLLOW FREEDOM

Clash with Northern Filipinos Predicted By Brigadier General McIntyre as Probable Result of Independence.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Brigadier General McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, testified before the Senate Philippine committee yesterday on the bill for ultimate independence of the islands, that the Moros and the islanders of the north probably would clash after independence was given, but that none of the other tribes in his opinion, would be restive. Present limitation of land distributions to 40 acres to an individual and 2,500 to a corporation, he said, was hampering development of the beet sugar industry.

2,030 LAWFUL DEER KILLED IN VERMONT

According to Reports Thus Far Submitted to Commissioner Titcomb—Total in Excess of That of 1913.

Report of deer killed in the state of Vermont during the open season of 1914, based upon statistics furnished the state commissioner, J. W. Titcomb, to date: Total number of lawful deer shot 2,030. The report by counties is as follows:

Addison	108
Bennington	210
Caledonia	105
Chittenden	72
Essex	154
Franklin	37
Grand Isle	1
Lamoille	140
Orange	87
Orleans	99
Rutland	236
Washington	207
Windham	286
Windsor	267

The total number of lawful deer killed the previous year was 1,802.

Reports have also been received showing that 163 does, 25 short-horn bucks and five fawns were shot or during the present open season, including a few days prior to the open season. In 1913 reports were received of 180 does, 42 short-horn bucks and 11 fawns.

TEACHERS' MEETING INTERESTING.

There Was Large Attendance at South Royalton Yesterday.

South Royalton, Dec. 15.—A general teachers' meeting was held here yesterday, with morning and afternoon sessions, which was attended by nearly all the teachers of the union school district, in spite of the inclement weather. Unusual interest was shown on all the various topics.

In the forenoon there was a discussion of topics previously assigned, as follows: "Should Reading Be Oral or Written, and Why?" Mrs. Cleveland, Misses Magnuson, Tewksbury, Wheeler, Rowe; "Aids to Teaching Reading in the Lower Grades," Misses Wynn, Gilley, Wallace; "School Law That Teachers Ought to Know," Misses Benson, Buck, Mrs. Rifford; "Influence of the Teacher on the Pupils as Regards the Conduct, Personal Appearance and Personal Habits of the Teacher," Misses Smith, Edmunds, Morse; "What Can the Teachers of This Union Do to Improve Their Professional Standing?" Misses Fowler, Osborne, (a) "Formation of an Association in the Union," (b) "Maximum Salary for Untrained Teachers," (c) "Age Limits," (d) "Methods for Securing Action," (e) "Minimum Salary for Trained Teachers," (f) "Professional Reading Club," Misses Wheeler, Rowe; (g) "Attendance at the Summer Session of the Normal Schools," Miss Osborne; "What Can the Teacher Do to Interest the People of Her Community in Her School?" Mrs. Wentworth, Misses Good-year, Bohannon; "Best Use for the Noon Hour," Misses Hebard, Tewksbury, Luce, Heath, Adams; "Advantage of Reading to the Pupils by the Teacher," Misses Sargent, Manning, Wright; "Industrial Exhibits and Their Uses," Mrs. Wallace, Miss Fowler; "Methods of Saving Time in Large Rural Schools," Misses Flint, Richardson, Smith.

The afternoon program was as follows: Music, high school orchestra; "Supervised Play," Miss Olive A. Gale, teacher training course, Chelsea; discussion; "Attitudes," H. C. Rice, union superintendent of Randolph Center; vocal solo, with violin obligato, Miss Sargent and Mr. Holmes; "Methods in Geography," Miss Jennie C. Allingham, teacher training course, Montpelier seminary; discussion; "Methods in English," George J. Seager, union superintendent, South Barre; discussion; music, high school orchestra; question box; business; closing; "America," with accompaniment by orchestra.

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Barley, per lb.	5c
Regular 50c Green Tea for	32c
Regular 40c Ceylon Tea for	24c
Regular 40c English Breakfast Tea at	24c
Regular 38c Coffee at	27c
3 packages None Such Mince Meat for	23c
3 packages Evaporated Apples for	25c
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6 packages of Shredded Wheat for	55c
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